

Amendment No. 3 to HB1264

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 676*

House Bill No. 1264

by adding a new Section 3 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

() Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-302(10), is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

(10) "Healthcare practitioner extender" means any registered or licensed healthcare professional, and up to two (2) unlicensed persons per prescriber or dispenser designated by the prescriber or dispenser to act as agents of such prescriber or dispenser. A prescriber shall have the ability to authorize a healthcare practitioner extender to check the controlled substance database as stipulated in § 53-10- 310(e) for other prescribers in the authorizing prescriber's practice. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012, any one-time costs required to be made to effectuate the provisions of this act specific to system modifications required by changes in this subdivision shall be shared on a pro-rata basis, excluding the pharmacy board, by the appropriate prescribing boards as enumerated in title 53, chapter 10, part 3. The prescriber or dispenser shall be responsible for actions taken by their agents pursuant to this part;